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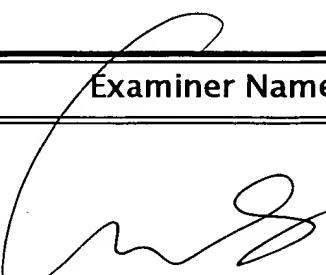
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The listed reference was cited in an International Search Report (ISR) in the prosecution of a related Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application. The ISR lists the reference as an "X" category document, citing the "entire document" as relevant to claims 1–16 there (claims 1–14 here). This category is defined as a "document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to have an inventive step when the document is taken alone." The ISR included no optional statements of the Authorized Officer's rationale. We feel that this reference is relevant to the present case, but we urge that the Authorized Officer is mistaken about the degree of relevance.

For example, the reference seems to have nothing whatsoever to do with gas tuning, which is key in the claimed invention.

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